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SUBJECT: SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL) -- TERRORISM

SUMMARY: SIX STATES ADDRESSED COMMITTEE ON ITEM ON DECEMBER 6.

YEMEN AND TANZANIA STRESSED RIGHT OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES TO USE ANY AVAILABLE MEANS TO GAIN FREEDOM. CHILE, US, VENEZUELA AND ISRAEL DENOUNCED TERRORISM AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT IT. END SUMMARY.

1. YEMEN NOTED RELATION BETWEEN TERRORISM AND PREVIOUS ITEM, TAKING OF HOSTAGES. SAID CRIMINAL ACTS OF TERRORISM HAVE BEEN UNIVERSALLY CONDEMNED AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST ACT TO PREVENT THEM. ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS RECOGNIZED OPPRESSED PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO RESORT TO ANY AVAILABLE MEANS TO GAIN THEIR FREEDOM. REFERRED TO STATE TERRORISM AND SAID ISRAEL IS BEST EXAMPLE OF IT. SAID ISRAEL WAS CREATED BY TERRORISM AND GENOCIDE AGAINST PALESTINIANS. URGED EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TERRORISM.

2. CHILE SAID INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAD FAILED TO DEAL WITH TERRORISM AND THAT SOME STATES ACTUALLY PROTECTED TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. SAID ONE SUPER POWER COOPERATED WITH TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS TO INFLUENCE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATS. SAID TERRORISM IS NOT LICIT WEAPON OF NLM'S.

3. US (MONROE LEIGH) DELIVERED STATEMENT DENOUNCING TERRORISM AND CRITICIZING UN FOR FAILURE TO PRODUCE MECHANISM FOR COMBATING IT. REBUTTED THREE MOST COMMON ARGUMENTS OF OPPONENTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CONVENTION AGAINST TERRORISM: RE NEED TO STUDY CAUSES OF

TERRORISM, SAID ALL STATES HAVE DOMESTIC LEGISLATION PROHIBITING CRIME EVEN THOUGH CAUSES OF CRIME ARE COMPLEX. RE RIGHT OF NLM'S TO GAIN THEIR FREEDOM, SAID THERE ARE LIMITS TO WHAT EVEN A STATE CAN RESORT TO IN SELF-DEFENSE. RE STATE TERRORISM, SAID UN MUST NOT CONDITION SOLUTION OF ONE PROBLEM ON SOLUTION OF OTHER PROBLEMS OR NO RESULTS WILL EVER BE ACHIEVED. COPY POUCHED TO STOWE, L/UNA.

4. VENEZUELA NOTED THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, RACIAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS CAUSES OF TERRORISM BUT SAID ITS COMPLEX NATURE MUST NOT PREVENT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FROM TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS TO PROHIBIT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

5. ISRAEL SAID INABILITY OF UN TO PRODUCE CONVENTION AGAINST TERRORISM DEMONSTRATED HOW IMPOTENT THE ORGANIZATION HAS BECOME. SAID NOTHING CAN JUSTIFY THE BARBARIC ACTS THAT TERRORISTS RESORT TO. RE ARGUMENT THAT CAUSES OF TERRORISM MUST BE STUDIED, ADMITTED IT WAS GOOD TO STUDY THE CAUSE OF ANY DISEASE BUT ANALOGIZED THAT YOU DO NOT SUSPEND TREATMENT OF CANCER UNTIL ITS CAUSE IS KNOWN. DEFENDED ENTEBBE RESCUE OPERATION AT LENGTH AND DECRINED FACT SECURITY COUNCIL DID NOT CONDEMN THE HIJACKING. QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS AND STATEMENTS OF VARIOUS LEADERS WHICH SUPPORTED THE ISRAELI RESCUE. GAVE EXTENSIVE LEGAL ANALYSIS OF RIGHT OF STATE TO PROTECT ITS NATIONALS EVEN IF IT MEANT SOME INCURSION ON NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. RESPONDED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AND GDR CRITICISMS OF ENTEBBE RESCUE OPERATION. SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS NO INDEPENDENT SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND TRUTH HAD BEEN BANISHED FROM THAT COUNTRY. SAID GDR WAS IN POOR POSITION TO ACCUSE ISRAEL OF STATE TERRORISM SINCE GDR WAS NOTORIOUS FOR OPPRESSION AND WAS REQUIRED TO CONVERT ENTIRE COUNTRY INTO A PRISON CELL IN ORDER TO PREVENT FLIGHT OF ITS NATIONALS.

6. TANZANIA LAMENTED FACT TERRORISM COMMITTEE HAD NOT PRODUCED TANGIBLE RESULTS. SAID MUST END STATE TERRORISM TO END INDIVIDUAL TERRORISM. SAID THOSE WHO CONDEMN TERRORISM REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ILLEGALITY OF FOREIGN OCCUPATION, MY LAI AND RACISM. SAID DEFINITION OF TERRORISM MUST EXCLUDE THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES. SAID SOME STATES WISHED TO DISCUSS TERRORISM WITHOUT DISCUSSING UNDERLYING CAUSES BECAUSE THEY WANT TO UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPLETELY IGNORE UNDERLYING CAUSES.

7. PLO EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY AND SAID THAT OCCUPATION WILL ALWAYS BE MET BY RESISTANCE. EQUATED ZIONISM WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND CALLED ZIONISTS "NEO-NAZIS" BECAUSE RESORT TO CULTURAL OBLITERATION AND BECAUSE DENY EXISTENCE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

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